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SOVIET - ISRAEL RELATIONS

1. Soviet initially supported Israel to promote instability among Arabs. Having accomplished this purpose set out to destroy Zionism as one of last organized <sup>international</sup> movements with roots in Soviet. (~~Church~~?)
  2. Estimated 2,500,000 Jews in Orbit, including 400,000 in Eastern Europe.
  3. Internal Soviet campaign started in <sup>1948</sup> and culminated in sensational doctors' plot. (anti Zionist (anti-Semitic overtones)) (9 all but 3 Jews)
  4. Kremlin waiting for pretext for breaking relations and seized on ~~ligation~~ bombing Tel Aviv which it provoked ~~in~~ <sup>by</sup> violent attacks on Israeli leaders. Purpose - break Israeli links through their <sup>legations</sup> and Zionist <sup>followers</sup> ~~position~~ with Orbit bloc and continue creation of monolithic state <sup>(5)</sup> ~~likely that~~ <sup>likely</sup> other Orbit states ~~will~~ <sup>in</sup> eventually break leaving Bulgaria which has assumed charge of Soviet relations - Israel ~~has~~ <sup>is</sup> the only link (Bulgaria has smallest Jewish minority of entire Orbit.) <sup>tempered</sup>
  5. Arab reactions one of satisfaction - ~~but only temporary enthusiasm~~.
- View general luke warm attitude toward Soviet and feared that break will result in more Western aid to Israel.

6. <sup>Conclusion! part</sup> This ~~further evidence~~ of tightening of security control within Soviet. (~~the overall antisemitic~~ <sup>OVERESTIMATE ANTI</sup> Secret policy ~~and overestimated~~ <sup>THING</sup> Anti-Semitic angle - Propaganda ~~different thing~~)

6. Reports Soviet conferring at U.N. <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~ Arab leaders for common front.

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1. On 20 February Mossadeq <sup>he</sup> ~~briefly~~ <sup>likely</sup> advised Shah would resign 24 February in view <sup>his</sup> ~~palace intrigues~~, Shah's unfriendly attitude and responsibility for disturbances among tribes and in army.

2. Same day Ambassador Henderson presented last British offer which received in friendly way but <sup>likely</sup> ~~almost certain~~ to be rejected. <sup>No real change</sup>

3. Mossadeq is out to finish ~~the~~ Shah and reportedly has made three demands - <sup>1</sup> turn over Crown property to government - <sup>2</sup> abandon ~~the~~ control of army - <sup>3</sup> clean out court ~~(send his family away - and take 6 months vacation abroad.)~~

4. This <sup>Major</sup> ~~seems~~ <sup>still in destroying</sup> Shah's last chance - unlikely ~~he will take it -~~ ~~Kashani may support him but Shah can weaken and vacillate him.~~

5. ~~Latest reports indicate partial capitulation by Shah and consequent lessening of tension.~~

~~SS~~ Danger lies in leaving entire control in Mossadeq's hands because his elimination by assassination or otherwise would leave vacuum into which Tudeh Party might move.

~~Power~~, Shah has <sup>PROMISED</sup> ~~promised~~ (1) to make clear <sup>TAKES</sup> ~~army takes~~ <sup>FROM</sup> ~~orders from~~ Mossadeq, (2) <sup>STOP</sup> ~~stop~~ seeing <sup>PERSONS</sup> ~~unfriendly persons~~ (3) <sup>DISTRIBUTION</sup> ~~divides~~ <sup>CROWN LANDS</sup> ~~distribution crown lands~~

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